

Bryan Morning Eagle

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THIRTEENTH YEAR

BRYAN, TEXAS, WEDNESDAY MORNING DECEMBER 25, 1907

Fresh Celery
" Cranberries
" Tomatoes
" Grapes
" Fruits and Nuts

Monday morning, and
choice fresh Strawberries
Tuesday morning.

Howell & Newton.

Hard Times

Well, don't forget your friends.
Remember them with a

CHRISTMAS POST CARD

We have a swell and up-to-date
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Tickets for the Opera House on sale here.

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We have installed a Planing
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invite your Patronage--Fin-
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We quote you Inviting Prices as follows.

All common or rough dressed lumber, ceiling, and beveled siding, at	\$20.00
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Flooring and novelty siding.	25.00
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Are all gone. Our line of Telmo Canned Goods
is far better than most fresh vegetables
we have had this year.

Telmo Corn, 2 cans for	25c
Telmo Asparagus Tips, per can	30c
Telmo Asparagus, whole, per can	35c
Telmo Sweet Sifted Peas, 3 cans for	50c
Telmo Snap Beans, 3 cans for	50c
Telmo Lima Beans, 3 cans for	50c
Magnat Corn, 3 cans for	25c
Magnat Tomatoes, 3 cans for	25c
Holland Brand Peas, 2 cans for	25c
Holland Brand Beans, 2 cans for	25c
Shipment new crop Prunes just received. We will appreciate your orders.	

WILL S. HIGGS

BAGLEY-BITTLE NUPTIALS.

Marriage Celebration at St. Andrew's
Episcopal Church Yesterday
Afternoon.

St. Andrew's church in this city
was thronged with friends of the
popular young couple yesterday
afternoon at 3 o'clock, when Mr.
John B. Bagley and Miss Helen
Bittle were united in marriage by
Rev. John R. Dunn of Calvert ac-
cording to the beautiful ceremonial
marriage rite of the Episcopal
church.

The beautiful little church
which has been the scene of so
many brilliant weddings, was again
transformed into a scene of surpass-
ing loveliness by the decorations
of holly and vines and cut flowers.
Mrs. D. W. Spence of College
Station played the wedding march.
Miss Hettie Smith sang beautifully
two numbers, "All for You," just
before the wedding party entered,
and "I Love You Truly," as they
passed out.

The attendants were Miss Mattie
Watkins, maid of honor; Misses
Arrie Cole and Mary Henson; Mr.
C. B. Campbell, best man; Mr.
John Burns and Mr. S. E. Andrews,
ushers; Dr. Marsteller and Mr.
Hamner. The bride wore a hand-
some traveling suit of brown and
blue. Immediately after the cere-
mony the party was driven to the
Houston & Texas Central depot,
and Mr. and Mrs. Bagley left for
New Orleans for a few days visit,
and from thence they will proceed
to the groom's home at Starkville,
Miss.

The bride is a daughter of Mrs.
T. C. Bittle and was reared at the
A. and M. College, where her
father was for many years a mem-
ber of the faculty and the beloved
chaplain. She is one of the sweetest
and most gracious girls it has ever
been the pleasure of the writer to
know—a veritable ray of sunshine
in the home, a golden link in the
chain of friendship.

Mr. Bagley is a young man of
education and refinement and most
exemplary life and character. He
was for some time connected with
the A. and M. College of Texas,
and has many friends on the cam-
pus and in this city. He is at
present connected with the A. and
M. College of Mississippi.

DETAINED BY WRECK

Hon. W. J. Bryan Unable to Fill
His Lecture Engagement
Here Last Night.

Infinite disappointment was ex-
perienced by the people of this city
and many who had come from other
points to hear the lecture of
Hon. W. J. Bryan last night when
at a late hour the management an-
nounced that Mr. Bryan's train on
the main line of the Santa Fe was
delayed behind a wreck so long that
he was unable to reach this city in
time to fill his engagement. It was
known yesterday that Mr. Bryan
was late and Hon. W. C. Davis
of this city and Hon. Chas. Davis
of El Paso drove across country to
Caldwell with the expectation of
meeting him there and bringing
him to this city. Later it was
thought best to secure a special
train on the J. & G. N. from Milano
to Bryan, and this was done. All
these energetic efforts put forth by
the management were unavailing,
however, and there was nothing to
be done but to return the money to
the disappointed audience. The ad-
vance sale took all the seats in the
house and a rousing reception was
awaiting the great democratic leader.

It is hoped that he can be se-
cured for another date before he
leaves the state and efforts will be
put forth in that direction.

FIREWORKS NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that no
fireworks will be permitted on
Main street nor around any of the
cotton warehouses. The danger of
fire is too great, and the city or-
dinance on this subject will be
strictly enforced.

T. P. BOYETT,
Marshal.

MYERS-NICOL WEDDING.

Solemnized at the Home of the
Bride Last Night.—Popular
Young Couple.

At the home of the bride in this
city last night at 8 o'clock, Mr. Rud-
olph Robert Myers and Miss Jennie
Mae Nicol were united in mar-
riage by Dr. J. D. West, pastor of
the Presbyterian church. Miss Katie
Werner of Navasota was maid of
honor and preceded the couple
into the room where the ceremony
was performed, while Miss Bertha
Roberts played a wedding march.

It was quiet home wedding, with
the heart of each one present im-
pulsed with the beauty and sancti-
ty of the institution of marriage.
The words of the venerable minister
fell like a benediction upon the
young couple, each of whom is at
the threshold of life and has just
entered upon the estate of man
and womanhood.

Unshed tears glistened in the eyes
of loved ones, but they were not
tears of sorrow; rather were they
the silent expression of that sweet
sadness which ever attends the sol-
emnity of this rite when thought-
fully entered into.

The ceremony over, each one
present came forward for a cordial
handshake and a loving word in
which there was the ring of truest
personal interest. Brightly, happily,
hopefully they enter upon life in
their new relation with the good
wishes of many life long friends.

Pretty decorations of cut flow-
ers and pot plants adorned the
rooms, but the sweet and quiet
home influence lent to the occasion
its most benign attribute.

The bride was beautifully
gowned in pure white and carried an
arm bouquet of white carnations.
She is a sweet and lovely girl in
person and character, and possesses
in a rare degree those qualities
which are the light and life of the
home. She is a sister of Mr. John
Nicol and Miss Maud Nicol, and
was reared in Bryan.

The groom is a son of Mr. and
Mrs. J. Allen Myers and was
also born and reared in Bryan. He
is a capable and worthy young
man of excellent business qualifi-
cations, genial in disposition, ener-
getic and with a bright future be-
fore him.

Many beautiful gifts were re-
ceived attesting in a substantial
way the esteem in which the young
people are held. They are at home
with Miss Cenia Williams.

PIRE LAST NIGHT.

Fire destroyed the workshop of
Contractor J. W. Allen, located
near the interlocking tower in the
south part of town last night, to-
gether with most of the contents.
The Eagle was unable to learn the
origin of the fire or the amount of
the loss. The alarm was unusually
vigorous, including the demoniacal
whistle of the light plant and the
whistles of a number of locomotives
in the yards. The location of the
fire also lead many to believe it was the compress. The latter
enterprise was carefully guarded
by playing water from hose over it.

ONE TAKEN, OTHER LEFT.

Little Girl Sitting on the Lap
of Male Relative

IS KILLED BY LIGHTNING.

House Wrecked While Song Service
Was In Progress and Fifteen of the
Inmates Injured, but Party Holding
Child No. Hurt.

Reid's Station, Ga., Dec. 24.—"While
she sat in the lap of her cousin at the
family home at Reid's Station Sedian
Bryant, the ten year old daughter of
J. D. Bryant, was instantly killed by
a stroke of lightning that wrecked the
house and injured fifteen other
persons, though not seriously.

There was a gathering of neighbors
at the Bryant home, twelve miles
south of Macon, on the Southern
railway, and the Sunday evening was
spent in a song service, when
a stroke of lightning, striking death
to the girl and leaving her cousin un-
harmed, flashed through the house.
The only evidence of injury to the
little girl was a burn on the ankle.
W. M. Phillips, Frank and Eva
Phillips and James Warfield sustain-
ed the most serious injuries, but no
one suffered to any considerable ex-
tent.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

City National Bank

At Bryan in the State of Texas, at the
close of business, Dec. 3, 1907.

RECAPITULATION

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts.....	\$261,480.22
Overdrafts.....	1,038.67
United States Bonds and Premiums.....	104,000.00
Bonds, Securities, &c.....	6,382.50
Furniture and Fixtures.....	2,626.00
Cash and Exchange.....	151,130.88
	\$526,658.27

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock.....	50,000.00
Surplus and Profits (net) !.....	80,527.73
National Bank Notes Outstanding.....	50,000.00
Deposits.....	296,130.54
U. S. Deposit.....	50,000.00
Rediscounts.....	None
Bills Payable.....	None
	\$526,658.27

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E. H. ASTIN..... Vice-President
A. W. WILKERSON..... Cashier
E. W. CRENSHAW..... Ass't Cashier

1907

1908

THANK YOU

I desire to thank my friends for a very successful
year, notwithstanding the fact a part of the year has
been characterized by very serious financial depression.

I desire to extend to each and every one my best
wishes for a joyous Christmas and happy New Year.

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Miss Helen Grantley

January 1st Matinee
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BY CARNES & WALLACE

BRYAN, TEX., DEC. 25, 1907.

There should be method even in Christmas madness.

The man who has anything in his pocketbook this morning may be considered financially sound.

More gold has been mined in the year now ending than in any other year in the world's history.

The "hounds" are on his trail and the noise of their yelping sounds like the trail is hot and getting hotter.

Swinburns line—"the ways and woods are strangled with the snow," describes the situation all over the North and East.

The full rendition law simply requires that men should tell the truth about what they have. Nobody ought to object to that.

Nobody knows how old Santa Claus is, but he is still growing, and this year he will break all former records of his splendid performances.

A Vermont girl was half killed the other day by an icicle which fell from the eaves. Strange that people will live in country beset with such perils when they could come to Texas.

The southern syndicate of federal office brokers is making heroic efforts to hold the southern states in line for the nomination of Roosevelt—or "the man of his choice."

"There are two 'Roosevelt's' says the London Globe—Prohibition does not prevail in the British metropolis, which may account for the Globe seeing double.

Judge John M. Duncan, Judge Felix McCord and Judge R. A. John

are mentioned as probable successors of the late Judge John N. Anderson of the court of criminal appeals.

The sailing of Roosevelt's invincible armada has roused all Europe to unprecedented activity in building warships. It is impossible to make them believe over there that such a monster demonstration is without international significance.

The Galveston Tribune prophesies that Mr. Cortleyou will not be secretary of anything in President Taft's cabinet. Of course not for the very good reason that there will be no President Taft's cabinet.

While struggling through the crowd on Main La Bryan lady was heard to complain "The Christmas shoppers are so thick you couldn't stir them with a stick."

Shame be to him who scoffs at Christmas! Santa Claus is not a myth but the ideal embodiment of generosity and good cheer. The whole world loves him and he deserves it.

Senator Bailey has issued a denial of the rumor that he contemplated resigning and going before the people in the primaries for re-election next year, and states that his friends have advised him against such a course.

The observance of Christmas as a Christian festival began in the second century A. D., but the winter solstice had been the time of a great festival in many nations as far back as history extends. It probably had its origin in a celebration of the rebirth of the year after the period of shortest days and longest nights.

CARD OF THANKS.

The Bryan firemen request the Eagle to express to the ladies and gentlemen who contributed the excellent musical numbers of the program at the unveiling of the Firemen's Monument their sincere thanks.

FOR THE BRYAN LECTURE.

Balcony seats for the Bryan lecture at the opera house to-night are on sale at 50 and 75 cents.

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MARRIAGE LICENSES.
The window of the county clerk's office was ornamented encouragingly yesterday by a big spray of mistletoe and the scribes who preside over the lithographed marriage license blanks were kept pretty busy all day. The following licenses have been issued since last report: Charlie Thomas and Katie Gamuel, R. R. Myers and Miss Mae Nicol, Will Sanders and Bertha Wiliams, Will Steptoe and Fannie Scott, J. B. Bagley and Miss Helen Bittle, Shelley Ross and Miss Lula Tedrick, W. G. Moore and Miss Ollie D. May, C. W. Moehlman and Miss Mille Bosse, Ruben Whitehead and Lucy Smith, Frank Duran and Charity Taliferro, James Young and Ollie Bradley.

CARD OF THANKS.

I desire to thank all friends and patrons for the liberal patronage I have enjoyed the past year, and especially during the holiday season. The appreciation that my efforts to please in the way of carrying a large and well assorted stock have met with a most gratifying response. Extending to each and all the compliments of the season, I invite your continued favor and patronage.

Respectfully,
JOHN M. CALDWELL,
Jeweler.

NEW YEAR ATTRACTION.

Manager Mike has fortunately secured a special New Year attraction at the Grand Opera House. Miss Helen Grantly will be here with her capable company, presenting "Under the Southern Cross."

\$5.00 REWARD.

Sunday night, between the Ex-Hotel and College, a black leasure, containing two \$10.00 bills, ral notes and receipts; also visit-cards of owner. Will pay \$5.00 reward for the return intact to J. S. Dean, College Station, Texas, or to the Eagle office. 15

FIX UP FOR CHRISTMAS.

Let me polish your furniture, and hardwood before the holidays. Only expert workmen employed. Satisfaction guaranteed. Phone 159.

COMPANY CONTINUES.

Large Insurance Company Is to Remain In Texas.

Austin, Dec. 24.—Commissioner of Insurance Love received a letter from the Pacific Mutual Life Insurance company of California that the company has decided to comply with the Robertson insurance act and has deposited three mortgage loans, aggregating \$100,000, and selected the City National bank of Paris as its depository. This is one of larger companies which remained in the state.

Commissioner of Insurance Love was notified by the Southern States Life insurance company of Atlanta that it will not apply for renewal of its license for 1908. The company leaves the state to devote its attention to business in states contiguous to its home state. This company was admitted to the state since the going into effect of the Robertson act.

The state departments closed at noon Tuesday on account of the holidays.

PISTOL AND KNIFE.

Both Weapons Play Prominent Parts In Couple of States.

New Orleans, Dec. 24.—Five men were killed by pistol or knife in Louisiana and Mississippi during twenty-four hours, was the record up to noon Tuesday of Christmas week fights in this section.

At Covington, La., Henry Route, a negro, entered the front yard of Mr. Bradley, white, inviting the latter to settle a money matter by "coming out to shoot it out." Bradley opened fire, killing the negro, after the black had secured the coveted, "drop."

At New Albany, Miss., N. F. Hillhouse, a section foreman, shot and killed Martin Arnold, both white.

Vaiden, Miss., was the scene of a terrible fight, which cost the lives of both participants—Maurice Davis, white, killed and William Spinx, colored, a negro, mortally wounded—Davis, shot during a pistol duel and dying, then threw himself upon the negro whom he nearly cut to pieces with a knife.

A love affair at Greenville, Miss., caused Ed Smith, a railroad man, to seek out and kill Jim English, another negro.

MRS. NATION SAILS.

Departs From New Orleans For Mexico to Meet President Diaz.

New Orleans, Dec. 24.—Mrs. Carry A. Nation sailed from here Tuesday for Mexico. She will go to the City of Mexico to see President Diaz.

Nearly Recovered.

Washington, Dec. 24.—Mrs. Nichols Longworth has so far recovered as to be able to leave the white house Thursday for her own residence.

FAILS TO OPEN DOORS.

Memphis Savings Bank Is Not Doing Business.

RECEIVER IS IN CHARGE.

One of the Oldest Financial Institutions In the Bluff City and Carrying Deposits of Over Million and a Half Dollars Shuts Down.

Memphis, Dec. 24.—The Memphis Savings bank failed to open its doors Tuesday morning. A notice posted on the doors said the bank had been placed in the hands of a receiver and E. B. McHenry had been appointed as receiver.

The Memphis Savings bank is one of the oldest institutions in the city. It is understood the officers went before Chancellor Heiskell Monday night and applied for a receiver. G. W. MacRae, a well known local capitalist, is president, and E. L. Meneager, cashier. The bank carried deposits of over \$1,500,000.

Several weeks ago a statement was published that the bank had been heavily loaded with paper of certain concerns upon which it could not realize. This set many rumors afloat and the bank inserted following explanation in the daily papers: "Misapprehension seems to exist in regard to the supposed loss made by this bank. The facts are unpaid maturity was immediately made good to the bank by flotation of its officers and directors and the bank sustained no loss whatever. The claim was bought at its face value by said officers and directors and is their property. Whatever is realized from it belongs to them."

President S. P. Read of the Memphis Clearing House association said the suspension of Memphis Savings bank will not affect any other institution in this city. Mr. Read said he felt certain all depositors will be paid in full.

COMMENDABLE ACT.

Atlantic Fleet Halfmasts and Stops In Memory of Dead Seaman.

New York, Dec. 24.—Special dispatches from Port of Spain, Trinidad, announce the arrival there of the Atlantic fleet on its way to the Pacific. The fleet is said to have passed the Gulf of Para, and anchored there in four columns, five miles off the town. According to the dispatches, the only mishap on the trip from Hampton Roads to Port of Spain was a temporary derangement of the Kentucky's steering gear. They also say that the entire fleet stopped engines for nine minutes Sunday and half masted their flags while ordinary seaman G. E. Piper, who died of meningitis aboard the Alabama, was buried. The harbor of Port of Spain while well protected, is shallow for a long distance out from the beach, and vessels of great draught like the battleships anchor a long way out. The fleet will remain in the harbor for several days and will coal there. Supplies will also be taken on board from the supplyship Culgoa and the refrigerator ship Glacier.

SHOOTING IN RESTAURANT.

Former Employee Seriously Wounds Both Manager and Head Waiter.

Philadelphia, Dec. 24.—William Paterns, a waiter formerly employed in Horn & Hardart's restaurant, at Ninth and Filbert streets, in the central section of the city, entered the place and after being refused a position, shot John C. Witcher, manager, and Frank Rossman, head waiter. Both were taken to a hospital, where they are said to be in a serious condition. Paterns also fired two shots at the cashier, but both went wild. He then placed the revolver to his head in an effort at suicide, but the weapon failed to explode. The restaurant is in the center of the shopping district and the shooting caused much excitement.

BADLY USED UP.

Justice of the Peace and Former State Senator Seriously Hurt.

St. Louis, Dec. 24.—Justice of the Peace James Miles and Former State Senator Schoenlaub were badly beaten up Tuesday when they bumped into two beardless youths at Broadway and St. Charles streets, and upset a box of Christmas candy carried by Walter McKenna, one of the youths. Schoenlaub and Miles were found lying on the sidewalk. Schoenlaub suffering from a broken leg, and Miles suffering from battered features. The boys were arrested.

SEVENTY-FOUR IN HEAP.

Searching Parties Found This Number of Bodies at One Spot.

Jacob's Creek, Pa., Dec. 24.—Tuesday searching parties at Darr mine reached entry No. 27, where they found seven-four bodies in heap. With forty-six bodies already brought to the surface, the total number recovered to noon Tuesday was 120. Bodies were found in No. 27 entry have not been seen except by members of the searching party, but it is said they were not so badly mutilated as some bodies previously recovered.

Long In Library Service.

Chicago, Dec. 24.—E. F. Gauss, first assistant librarian of the Chicago public library, is dead, aged sixty-five years. He has been in library service twenty years and one of the most prominent German-Americans of Chicago.

FRUIT-CAKES

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J. B. HINES



Merry Christmas

and a warm welcome is extended to all of our patrons who wish to have their linen laundered as carefully as Santa Claus will steal down your chimney the night before Christmas. Let us launder your Christmas shirt, collars and cuffs, and there is no gift bestowed on you will give you greater satisfaction than your linen from the

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W. O. HEARN
Proprietor

Holiday Greetings

Tyler Haswell

A Merry Christmas

and

Happy New Year!

Ed Hall

PASSENGER TRAIN SCHEDULES.

H. & T. C. SCHEDULE

No. 3 North bound.....1:38 p. m.
No. 5 North bound.....12:46 a. m.
No. 2 South bound.....3:40 p. m.
No. 6 South bound.....2:48 a. m.

I. & G. N. SCHEDULE

No. 102 North bound.....10:50 a. m.
No. 101 South bound.....4:55 p. m.

J. B. Dunn of Wheelock is in the city.

S. E. Cavitt is here from Wheelock.

Mrs. T. A. Adams is visiting at Mart

Miss Maggie Dawson is visiting at Wellborn.

Beall Chatham is here from Bremond on a visit.

W. C. Crisler of College is visiting in Dallas.

J. A. Thompson of Zak was in the city yesterday.

Alonzo Carter went to Galveston yesterday.

T. Davidson went to Waco yesterday morning.

Miss Mary Roman is visiting at Albany, Texas.

W. C. Johnson arrived from Beaumont yesterday.

J. M. Carson of College went to Ft. Worth yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Winter are visiting in Hempstead.

Lock and Watt Neely left yesterday to visit in Austin.

W. S. Haney of Wheelock was in the city yesterday.

O. L. Tabor Jr., of Houston is here visiting his parents.

Mrs. J. C. Bennett and children are visiting in Ft. Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Higgs and children are visiting in Waco.

Mrs. J. W. Boyd of McGregor is visiting Mrs. S. M. Derden.

Mrs. Hazel Smith of Houston is visiting relatives in this city.

John Wilson arrived from Batson yesterday to visit relatives.

S. J. Bain and P. S. Tilson arrived from Houston yesterday.

Joe Willis of Waco is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Waldrop.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Wilkerson and children are visiting in Austin.

Miss Agnes Holly of Navasota is a guest at Villa Maria Academy.

R. J. Bailey has joined his family in a visit to relatives at Calvert.

Ben Read of Cleburne is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Danby.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Roberts and baby are visiting at Erwin, Grimes county.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Seale of Mumford were visitors to the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe White arrived yesterday from Ft. Worth to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Deaton of Yoakum are visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Deaton.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Clark of Dallas are visiting Col. and Mrs. M. W. Sims.

J. F. B. Manning of Wheelock and S. S. Mills of Sky were in the city yesterday.

Dr. and Mrs. Claud Searcy of Hempstead are guests of Capt. and Mrs. A. J. Searcy.

Miss Lina Henry of Edge left yesterday for Marlin, where she will attend school.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Street and baby of Houston are visiting Mrs. Geo. W. Smith.

Horace Cavitt has arrived from Batson to visit his parents, Major and Mrs. W. R. Cavitt.

Miss Willie McDougald, who is teaching music at Bedias, has returned for the holidays.

Joe Sheppard of Clorado City was here yesterday. He is visiting relatives at Kurten.

Misses Missie and Bernice Taylor of Lampasas are guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Withers.

J. W. Rhodes and Miss Pearl Rhodes of Waco are visiting Mr. A. W. Rhodes and family.

Miss Bertha Roberts is at home from Goliad, where she is teaching music, to spend Christmas.

Mr. Dee Cook of Waco arrived yesterday to join his wife in a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Myers.

Miss Katie Werner arrived yesterday from Navasota to attend the Myers-Nicol wedding last night.

Louis Wasatka arrived from San Francisco yesterday and went to Bremond, where his baby is ill.

Misses Lynn and Adell Raynor have returned from the State University at Austin for the holidays.

S. H. Pierce and wife of Waco are visiting A. Smoot and family at College. Mr. Smoot and Mr. Pierce called on the Eagle yesterday.

Capt and Mrs. P. H. Dawson of Wellborn and Mrs. J. A. Cunningham of Ratliff, Texas, were visitors to the city yesterday.

Mrs. Will S. Adams and Miss Hazel Adams of Ennis arrived yesterday and are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Cole.

A
MERRY XMAS

and a

HAPPY NEW YEAR

to our friends and
patrons

PASKS & WALDROP

F. A. Heyck arrived from Houston yesterday to join Mrs. Heyck in a visit to her parents, Major and Mrs. Cliff A. Adams.

Mrs. T. Muckelroy and Miss Maud Walker of Wichita Falls, are the guests of Mr. A. B. Shelburne and daughter, Miss Lila Shelburne.

Rev. C. R. Lamar and sons, McD and Russell Lamar were visitors to this city yesterday from Navasota, where Rev. Lamar is pastor of the Methodist church.

Capt. and Mrs. C. C. Todd of San Antonio and Prof. P. B. Bittle of Henderson arrived yesterday to attend the marriage of Mr. John Bagley and Miss Helen Bittle.

Friends in this city have received announcements of the marriage of Mr. William Palmer Bilt and Miss Virginia Johnson, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. John W. Johnson, formerly of Bryan, at Cleburne last Sunday.

For fresh bread and cakes of all kinds call at the Texas Bakery. Careful attention to special orders. Phone 89, Mrs. Otto Boehme. dtf

ME. CHRISTMAS

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TO ALL

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SEVENTH WEEK.

**More Sensational Testimony In
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Georgetown, Ky., Dec. 24.—The seventh week of the trial of Caleb Powers for complicity in the assassination of William Goebel opened Monday. Police Judge J. N. Hubbard of Grayson, Ky., was recalled to identify a letter written by him to Powers which embodied the substance of his sensational testimony given Saturday relative to a plan to kill Goebel outlined to him by Youtsey. The letter was written by Judge Hubbard to Powers while the latter was in the Newport jail. J. L. Hopkins, the next witness, gave equally sensational testimony, recounting a conversation he had with Youtsey in the agricultural building two days before Goebel was shot, in which Youtsey said: "I have sent to Cincinnati for some cartridges that will fix him (meaning Goebel), and I will give \$100 to any man who will fire the shot, but if I can't get anybody else to do the work I will do it myself."

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DREADFUL DEED.

Tears Away the Top of the Head of His Friend.

Imperial, Cal., Dec. 24.—"I bet you cannot shoot my hat off my head," exclaimed E. O. Sturgill to his companion, Jim Owens, at a brawl here as the latter stood with a heavy caliber pistol in his hand. The men with a party of friends had been drinking. Owens took deliberate aim at his friend's hat and fired at a distance of six feet.

With the flash of the pistol, Sturgill's brains spattered the wall and he fell dead, the bullet having torn away the whole top of his head. Owen's fell upon his friend's body and went hysterically. He was taken into custody.

Later developments show that Sturgill was not killed. A portion of his skull was shot away but he is expected to recover. He was brought here this afternoon. He does not blame Owens.

HEROIC STUDENTS.

Rescue Railroad Wreck Victims and Look After Their Injuries.

Seattle, Wash., Dec. 24.—St. Louis university football athletes made heroes of themselves before daylight Monday morning near Brockett Station, on the Canadian Pacific, when they arrived on their way to the coast twenty minutes after a head-on collision between two freight trains. The engine crews and trainmen were under the debris, some of them scalded frightfully by escaping steam. Medical student members of the team set to work to rescue the victims, and materially aided, though working against escaping steam, in saving life and limb. They operated on three of the crushed trainmen. Brakeman Ormsbee, was crushed to death, and Fireman Chris. Von Walde and E. G. McKinnon were so badly injured that they may die.

The wreck was caused by the failure of the operator at Brockett to deliver orders. He fled.

WOODFORD'S FIGURES.

Says Two Hundred and Twenty-Eight Men Lost Their Lives.

Pittsburg, Dec. 24.—W. H. Woodford, vice president of the Pittsburg Coal company, said that instead of 175 men buried in the Darr mine at Jacob's Creek at the time of the recent explosion, it was now certain that 228 men lost their lives.

Mr. Woodford said the delay in ascertaining the exact number was due to the grief of a clerk whose duty it was to keep the record of those entering the mine. The clerk lost a brother in the disaster.

Aged Physician Dies.

Vincennes, Ind., Dec. 24.—Dr. Hubbard M. Smith, one of the oldest practicing physicians in the state, died Monday as the result of a fall several days ago. He was eighty-seven years old and was born at Winchester, Ky. At his death he was president of the Board of trustees of Vincennes university. Curtis P. Smith, a son, was formerly mayor of Dallas, Tex.

HEARST RETRACTS.

There May Be No More Action

In Chanler Case.

New York, Dec. 24.—The publication of a retraction of statements made in the New York American and Evening Journal in October connecting William Astor Chanler, brother of Lieutenant Governor Lewis S. Chanler, with the case of Raymond Hitchcock, it is stated, may result in the abandonment of the criminal libel proceedings instituted by Mr. Chanler against William R. Hearst. The matter is now pending before the grand

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